

Minutes of the NOS Monthly Meeting October 5, 2017 Submitted by Cynthia Bock, Secretary

President Dick Pippen called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and reviewed the emergency exits and emergency procedures. He thanked Mary Jo Shively and all those who made and brought in the refreshments. We survived IRMA!!!! Due to Irma, no September meeting and no October Newsletter. Next Newsletter will be in November. Culture class is coming up in Jan. Jan 13 Feb 17th, \$60 for members and \$90 for non-members. We can only have 50 people this year. We also need to start thinking about the Show, last weekend in Feb. We need a show theme. Please put your suggestions in the Show Theme box at each meeting. Winner gets \$50!! We are not having our Fall sale this year. Membership chair Veronica is absent but reported that we have 217 members. Treasurer reported that we have \$2865.94 in checking and \$25,344.52 in savings. Lanelle Bishop reported that Dec 7th is the Holiday dinner. We provide meat and drinks. Members bring sides, dessert, appetizers etc. And we ask that you bring a canned item for Collier Harvest. Pending bus trip to Tamiami International Orchid Show in January. November is our official annual meeting and we will have election of officers. Report of Nominating Committee tonight and elections next month. Slate approved by the Board of Directors is as follows:

President Dick Pippen, 1st Vice President David Orr, 2nd Vice President Lanelle Bishop, Treasurer Sheila Demkovich, Secretary Cynthia Bock, Publicity Jim Rawson, Newsletter Kris Morton, Membership Veronica Catrombon, 1 year Director Raejean Walker, 2 Year Director Mary Jo Shively, 3 Year Director Carolyn Booker, AOS Representative Marilyn Moser, Webmaster Susan Roehl

Neofinetias. Plant Table winners were announced and raffle winners were drawn.